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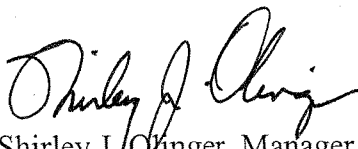
Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office**memorandum**

DATE: JAN 30 2009
REPLY TO: ORP:RWR 09-ESQ-019
ATTN OF:
SUBJECT: ANNUAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT PLANNING SUMMARY

TO: David R. Hill, General Council
Office of General Council

The attached Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for the Hanford Site has been prepared to fulfill requirements in the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) O 451.1B. Separate summaries have been prepared for the DOE Office of River Protection and Richland Operations Office. The summary briefly describes the status of ongoing Hanford NEPA compliance activities and any expected environmental assessments which may be required in the next 12 months or any expected environmental impact statements or supplement analyses which may be required in the next 24 months. Where available, the schedule for completion and estimated cost of each NEPA review is also identified. In addition, environmental impact statements prepared by other Federal agencies for which DOE Hanford is a cooperating agency have been included.

If you have questions, please contact Woody Russell, NEPA Compliance Officer, (509) 373-5227 or Woody_Russell@orp.doe.gov.


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Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Assessments Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

Office of River Protection

Jan-09

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)	Description
NONE		Determination Date:	
		Transmittal to State:	
		EA Approval:	
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	Total Estimated Cost		
	\$0.00	1/20/2009	

* Please include projected NEPA milestones, if planned.

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Assessments

Office of River Protection

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NONE			Determination Date:		
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Total Number of Ongoing EAs: 0		Total Estimated Cost			
		\$0.00			

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Impact Statements

Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

Office of River Protection

Jan-09

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
Tank Closure and Waste Management EIS, Hanford Site DOE/EIS-0356	\$46M	Determination Date:		The Tank Closure and Waste Management Environmental Impact Statement (TC & WM EIS), DOE/EIS-0356 is an expansion and renaming of the TC EIS. The TC & WM EIS considers the impacts of the proposed retrieval, treatment, and disposal of the waste being managed in the tank farms at the Hanford Site, closure of the 149 single-shell tanks and associated facilities in the tank farms, additional tank waste treatment capacity, reanalyzes portions of the Final Hanford Solid Waste Program EIS, January 2004, DOE/EIS-0286F, and decommissioning alternatives in the cancelled FFTF EIS, DOE/EIS-0364. The Washington Department of Ecology continues as a Cooperating Agency in the preparation of this EIS.
		NOI:	02/06/06	
		Scoping:	Mar-06	
		Draft	Mar-09	
		Hearings		
		Final	Mar-10	
		ROD	Apr-10	
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		
		Supplement Analysis:		
		Determination Date:		
		Approval:		
		Supplement Analysis:		
		Determination Date:		
		Approval:		
	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$0.00			

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Annual NEPA Planning Summary (year) Program or Field Organization

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Impact Statements

Office of River Protection

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule		Description
Yakima River Basin Water Storage Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Statement	NA	Determination Date:		Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) prepared this EIS. Washington State Department of Ecology, a co-lead for the draft EIS is a cooperating agency as is DOE for the Final EIS. One alternative - Black Rock Reservoir could potentially increase the groundwater flow and raise the water table beneath the Hanford site. The No Action Alternative is identified as the Preferred alternative in the Final EIS. Since additional information about mitigation of seepage from Black Rock Reservoir is contained in the Final EIS, a 45-day review period (ending February 2, 2009) is being provided.
		NOI:	12/29/2006	
		Scoping:	1/31/2007	
		Draft	01/29/08	
		Hearings		
		Final	12/19/08	
		ROD		
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
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		Hearings		
		Final		
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**Evaluation of Site Wide EIS:				

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